

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

February 18, 2019



View of Mount Rushmore National Monument taken Presidents Day Weekend 2019

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Level 3	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See February Winter Storms

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- [See February Winter Storms](#)

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See February Winter Storms

SITUATION SUMMARY

February Winter Storms

- Atmospheric river conditions affected much of California, including recent burn scars. Rises in creeks and streams from heavy rains and snowmelt will result in continued urban and small stream flooding across much of the state. Travel conditions across the Sierra Mountains are unfavorable.
- Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring weather and maintaining close contact with their Operational Areas (OAs).

Activations

Inland Region

- Inland REOC is activated at Level 3 (Lowest, Duty Officer).
- Madera County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated at Level 1 (Lowest, Duty Officer).
- Shasta County EOC is activated at Level 1 (Lowest, Duty Officer).
- Modoc County EOC is activated at Level 1 (Lowest, Duty Officer).
- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at Level 1 (Lowest, Duty Officer).

Shelters

Inland Region

- Shasta County
 - Shasta District Fair & Event Center, 1890 Briggs St., Anderson – [This shelter has closed.](#)

Critical Infrastructure

- Per CUEA DO as of [02/17/19 at 1718 hours](#):
 - Southern California Edison has approximately [900 outages](#).
 - Pacific Gas and Electric has [19,000 outages](#).

Prepositioning of Resources and Personnel by Flood Operation Center (FOC), Department of Water Resources (DWR)

- Northern California - precipitation in the central valley is tapering off, with scattered showers possible through Sunday.
- Southern California - scattered showers and snow are forecast to continue through Sunday, with dry weather early next week.
- The next weather and hydrology briefing is scheduled for 1000 hours on Thursday, 02/21/19.
- Levee patrols throughout the region are ongoing

SITUATION SUMMARY

February Winter Storms (Continued)

Storm Impacts

Coastal Region

Storm Related Damage, Marin County

- The County of Marin is among several agencies assessing storm-related damage that took place 02/14/19 in the baylands of eastern Novato, directly south of Hwy. 37. Engineers and other personnel from the agencies are analyzing embankments and levees with a goal of mitigating storm water effects on the nearby properties and roadways, including Hwy. 37.
 - The flood water needs to recede out to San Pablo Bay before the full extent of the damage, and any potential fix, can be accurately determined. It may take an extended amount of time to fully address the issue. During the assessment period, all efforts will be made to assist Caltrans in keeping Hwy. 37 operational.
 - The county has no unmet needs at this time.

Potential Levee Breach at Montezuma Slough, Solano County

- The Department of Fish and Wildlife reported eminent levee breach at the Montezuma Slough within five days and ordered a hand crew from Delta Conservation Camp No. 8 which is jointly operated by Cal Fire and CDCR. If the levee were to breach it would have environmental impacts on the largest brackish water estuary on the west coast, flood the Fish and Wildlife headquarters present on site, and over 150 private duck clubs. The Department of Fish and Wildlife is procuring its own materials (sand and plastic) mitigate the breach. Mission Request #57662.

Humboldt Bay, Humboldt County

- In Humboldt, the storm impact caused silt and sand to create a more shallow passage in the entrance to Humboldt Bay. The main impact of this shallowing of the passage is on crab fisherman and the Chevron gas barge that is critical for providing fuel to Northern California.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES EMAC Missions

2018-SOC-56344: California requested Public Assistance Coordinators to assume the role of Program Delivery Managers (PDMG) and assist Cal OES with utilizing FEMA's program delivery system.

- 2 Public Assistance Coordinators from Louisiana are on-scene providing support in Northern California.
- 2 Public Assistance Coordinators from Louisiana are on-scene providing support in Southern California.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	Lifeline Route Closure

Lifeline Routes:

- Los Angeles County: The Grapevine section of Northbound I-5 is closed 3 miles north of the Junction of SR 126 at Parker Rd. to the Los Angeles/Kern County Line due to snow. CHP is pacing Southbound traffic from 28 miles south of Bakersfield at Grapevine Rd. to 3 miles north of the junction of SR 126 at Parker Rd.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
911 Outage	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

TDS Telecom PSC Communications Outage, Igo & Olinda, Shasta County (Update)

On 02/15/19 at 1633 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) was notified by Cal OES 9-1-1 Branch that customers served by the Happy Valley Telephone Company (TDS) in Igo and Olinda in Shasta County are experiencing a 9-1-1 outage.

- The outage began 02/13/19 at 0329 hours.
- Wireless Calls are not impacted.
- 356 wireline telephone lines are without access to 9-1-1.

On 02/17/19 at 1438 hours, Happy Valley Telephone Company (TDS), notified the Cal OES CA 9-1-1 Branch and advised that the Power was restored to one of their DSA's on Coyote Lane. Two more generators were stolen overnight. TDS Telecom Field Service Manager spoke with PG&E. They are working on restoring power to the area.

- The 9-1-1 outage is due to the power outage.
- There is no estimated time of restoral (ETR).
- The Inland Duty Officer has reached out to the County. They have no unmet needs at this time.

Service Interruptions:

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Dry today and Tuesday with cold morning lows. Minimum temperatures near freezing in the central valley today and Tuesday.
- A weak, cold system moves through Wednesday and Thursday with light mountain and foothill snow.
- Dry Friday with more light precipitation possible over the weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Another cold winter storm will arrive late Wednesday and continue into early Friday morning. Showers are expected, with significant snow in the mountains. Snow levels could drop to 2,000 feet by Thursday evening.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

02/18/19 - 02/24/19

Washington's Birthday (Monday)

- Valley and foothill frost and freezing temperatures will cause impacts to agriculture interests
- Additional snow accumulations of a couple of inches may continue travel concerns south and southwest of Lake Tahoe, and mainly south of Highway 50 in Mono County

Tuesday

- Valley and foothill frost and freezing temperatures will cause impacts to agriculture interests, even near some southern CA coastal locations

Wednesday-Friday

- Some travel impacts from yet another colder storm system moving into northern CA Wed with snow levels dropping below 1000 feet elevations, but even the higher elevations in the Sierra will just see around a half a foot of additional snow.
- Low snow levels will also create some travel concerns Wednesday night through Thursday in the southern Sierra, Kern County Mountains, and other southern CA mountain passes
- Valley and foothill frost and freezing temperatures again possible Thursday night into early Friday

Saturday-Sunday

- Additional light precipitation in northern CA Saturday into Sunday.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

02/18/19 - 02/24/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow	Inland / Southern		Coastal / Inland	All Regions		Coastal / Inland	Coastal / Inland
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Extreme Cold	Coastal / Inland	All Regions			All Regions		



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



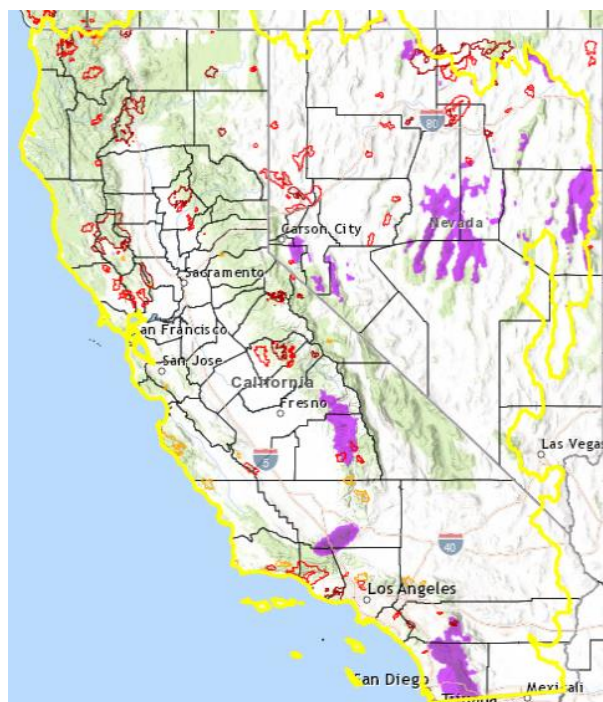
Moderate Impacts



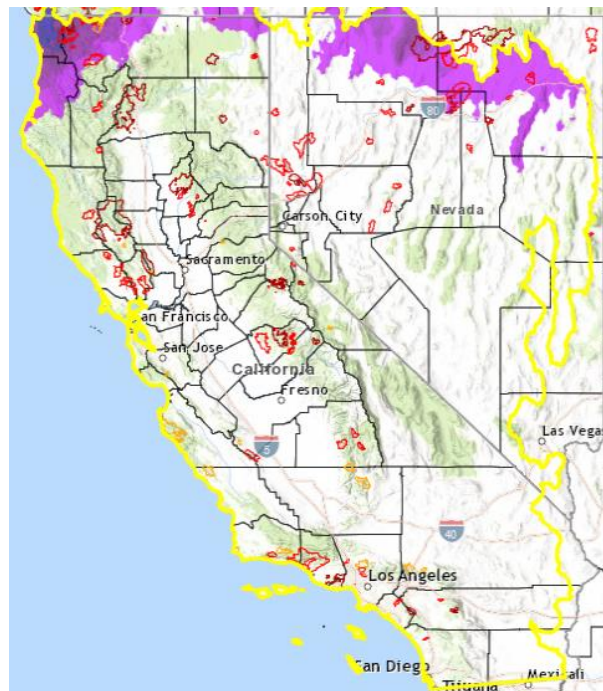
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

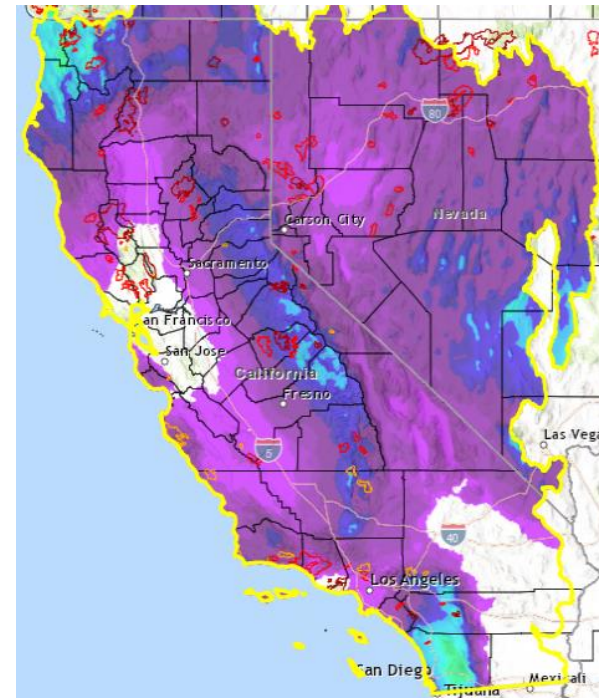
02/18/19 - 02/24/19



Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

02/23/19 - 03/03/19

6-10 Day Outlook (Feb 23 – Feb 27)

Temperatures

- High confidence for below average temperatures statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation expected, with greatest confidence for drier conditions in southern CA

8-14 Day Outlook (Feb 25 – Mar 3)

Temperatures

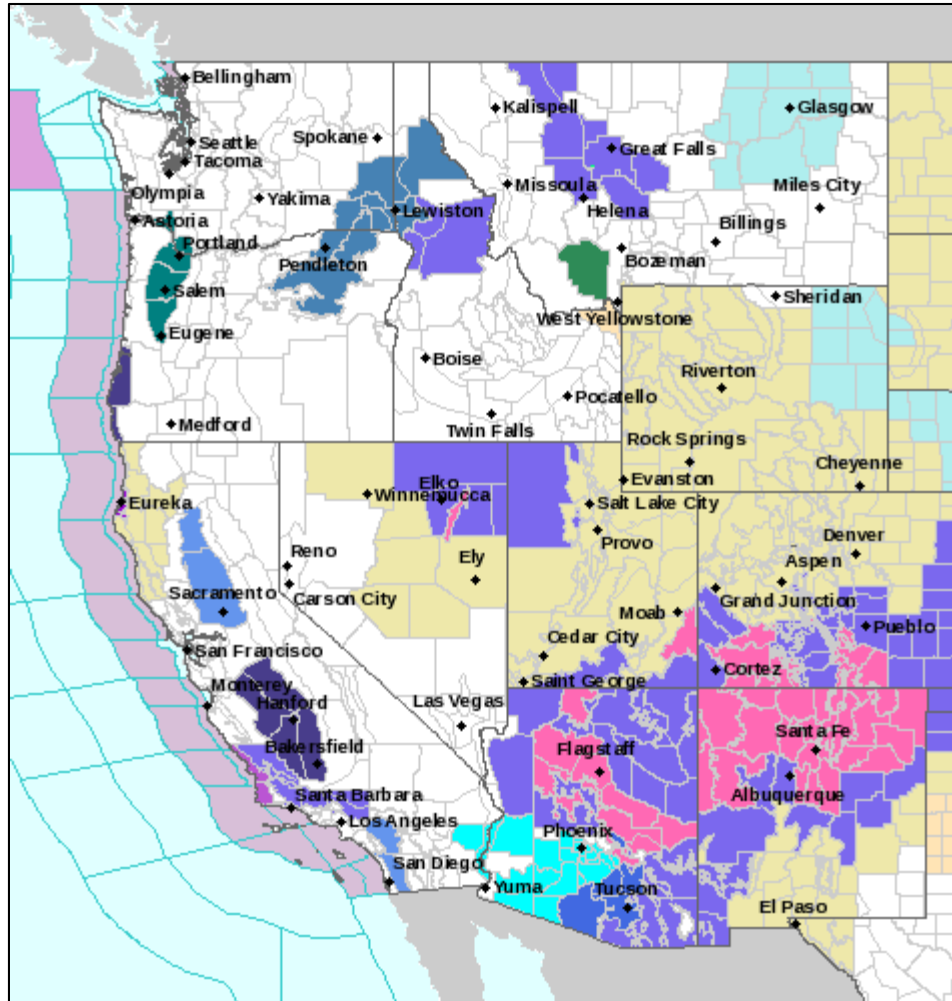
- A slight tilting of the odds toward below average temperatures statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation expected, with greatest confidence for drier conditions in southern CA



WEATHER MAP



Winter Storm Warning		Small Craft Advisory	
Gale Warning		Wind Advisory	
Hard Freeze Warning		Frost Advisory	
Freeze Warning		Freezing Fog Advisory	
Winter Weather Advisory		Winter Storm Watch	
Wind Chill Advisory		Flood Watch	
Flood Advisory		Hard Freeze Watch	
High Surf Advisory		Freeze Watch	
Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas		Special Weather Statement	
Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar		Hazardous Weather Outlook	
		Short Term Forecast	



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-57820, 02/17/19, 1457 hours:** El Dorado County SO (EDSO) has requested SAR mutual aid to assist in searching for two missing females, ages 61 and 36 respectively, off Hwy. 88, near the Amador County line. At 1046 hours (Sunday), one of the MP's sent a text message to a family member stating they were stuck in the snow and needed help. The message also stated that one would remain in a snow cave and the other was attempting to ski out for assistance. Neither family nor Law Enforcement has been able to reach the two since. EDSO is requesting the following for a 72 hour deployment: 80 Type I's on skis/snowshoes, Snowmobiles, Snowcats, ATV w/tracks, Assistance with Cell Phone Forensics. The following are sending personnel and/or equipment: Placer SO, Nevada SO, Marin SO, Contra Costa SO, Monterey SO, and San Mateo SO/BAMRU. Above SAR resources will be briefed at 0900 hrs. at the ICP, 41951 Hwy. 88, Pioneer, CA. AFRCC has accepted the request to assist with cell phone forensics. LDO also requested assistance from Douglas and Washoe Counties in the State of Nevada. **Update: 1734 hours,** AFRCC provided their initial analysis on the cell forensics, which was relayed to EDSO. **Mission Ongoing.**

Cal OES MISSIONS TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- **2019-SREOC-57753:** Requesting equipment to excavate material from under road culverts. (Coordinating)
- **2019-Southern-57690:** Request for 4 CDCR hand crew and 4 Cal Fire Captains to assist with flood fight operations in Riverside County.
- **2019-CREOC-57662:** Request for 1 Cal FIRE Crew plus supervisor from Delta Camp to assist with flood fighting in Solano County. Requested 02/13/19.
- **2019-SOUTHERN-57471:** Daily Operations - Mono County is requesting 1 California Conservation Corp (CCC) crew (Tahoe Center) to assist with critical snow removal operations in Mammoth Lakes. (On Scene)
- **2019-SOUTHERN-57469:** Daily Operations - Mono County is requesting 2 CDCR hand crews from Owens Valley Conservation Camp #26 with 2 CAL FIRE Captains to assist with critical snow removal operations in Mammoth Lakes. (On Scene)
- **2019-SOUTHERN-57447:** Daily Operations - Mono County is requesting 2 CDCR hand crews from Owens Valley Conservation Camp #26 with 2 CAL FIRE Captains to assist with critical snow removal operations in Mammoth Lakes. (On Scene)
- **2019-SOC-57397:** Cal OES is requesting Caltrans assistance in developing a detailed traffic management plan for the debris operations in Butte County. (On scene)
- **2018-SOUTHERN-56869:** Daily Operations - Communication Support for the Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay XXXIV
- **2018-IREOC-49869:** 2018 July Statewide Wildfires - Debris Management Task Force for Shasta County. (On Scene)
- **2018-CREOC-48046:** 2018-06-23-Lake-Wildland Fire - DTSC to clear debris from Pawnee Fire. (Coordinating)
- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Daily Operations - Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties. (On Scene - Long-term assignment)
- **2017-INLAND-42559:** Daily Operations - Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (ARB). Mission extended through 05/30/19. (On Scene)



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.